

## **Board of Education exploring options to remove temporary classrooms at East Campus**

In January 2015, the LTHS Board of Education directed the administration to research and present options to replace the six (6) temporary classrooms currently at East Campus.

LTHS student enrollment peaked in 2008-09 at 3,948 students. Temporary classrooms were installed at East Campus in 2007 to assist with over-crowding. These classrooms are leased at a cost of \$48,000 annually. In 2011 six (6) additional classrooms were added to the math wing at the south end of East Campus to address student housing and curricular programming, eliminating the need for split-scheduling that started the school day at 6:40 a.m. Current student enrollment is 3,669.

During a Board workshop on February 22, 2016, the administration and school architects presented three preliminary options for Board consideration.

### **OPTION A**

- Add four (4) science labs to the south end of the current math wing that was expanded in 2011.
- Update the Family and Consumer Science (FACS) classroom area. The roof and outer brick are not updated.
- The Technology Education area is updated. The current metals class and metals lab is remodeled into three (3) multi-purpose classrooms.
- The auto shop is updated and expanded adding an additional diagnostic bay.
- The current Community Room is updated to a "Porter/Archives Room" concept. This room will house LTHS memorabilia, possible LTHS Hall of Fame and LTHS Veterans' display, Board meetings, etc.
- A multi-purpose room that would provide a variety of teams and clubs permanent designated space for after school practices and events. Physical education classes will utilize the area during the school day.

### **Preliminary cost estimate**

- addition and remodeling 4.0-4.3 million
- multi-purpose room 1.7-1.9 million
- new construction 8,720 sf
- remodeling 11,500 sf
- multi-purpose room 6,040 sf

## **OPTION B**

- Add four (4) science labs connecting the math and science wings via a hallway.
- Update the Family and Consumer Science (FACS) classroom area. The roof and outer brick are not updated.
- The Technology Education area is updated. The current metals class and metals lab is remodeled into three (3) multi-purpose classrooms.
- The auto shop is updated and expanded adding an additional diagnostic bay.
- The current Community Room is updated to a "Porter/Archives Room" concept. This room will house LTHS memorabilia, possible LTHS Hall of Fame and LTHS Veterans' display, Board meetings, etc.
- A multi-purpose room that would provide a variety of teams and clubs permanent designated space for after school practices and events. Physical education classes will utilize the area during the school day.

### **Preliminary cost estimate**

- addition and remodeling 5.1-5.4 million
- multi-purpose room 1.7-1.9 million
- new construction 10,600 sf
- remodeling 14,900 sf
- multi-purpose room 6,040 sf

## **OPTION C**

- The Family and Consumer Science area is remodeled, including a new roof and brick, and expanded south, adding six (6) additional classrooms. These classrooms would be multi-curricular classrooms.
- Add four (4) science labs connecting the Family and Consumer Science area expansion with the current math wing.
- The Technology Education area is updated. The current metals class and metals lab is remodeled into three (3) multi-purpose classrooms.
- The auto shop is updated and expanded adding an additional diagnostic bay.
- The current Community Room is updated to a "Porter/Archives Room" concept. This room will house LTHS memorabilia, possible LTHS Hall of Fame and LTHS Veterans' displays, Board meetings, etc.
- A multi-purpose room that would provide a variety of teams and clubs permanent designated space for after school practices and events. Physical education classes will utilize the area during the school day.

### **Preliminary cost estimate**

- addition and remodeling 6.8-7.3 million
- multi-purpose room 1.7-1.9 million
- new construction 14,700 sf
- remodeling 16,800 sf
- multi-purpose room 6,040 sf